

## Today's Metal Prices

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

New York, May 24.—Silver, 71 1/2c; lead, \$7.15@7.35; spelter, \$14.875; copper, \$28.50@30.00.

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## Germans Gain Ground in Fierce Struggle East of Dead Man's Hill

### GENERAL ATTACK ON DOUAUMONT FORT ENDS IN APPALLING LOSS

Germans Fight With Most Reckless Expenditure of Life—Gas Attacks in Champagne Fruitless—Enemy Thrown Back Into Trenches—Successive Artillery Actions of Extreme Violence Launched on Right Bank of the Meuse—Austrians Bring Up Large Reinforcements to Italian Front.

The Germans are continuing desperate attacks on Fort Douaumont and have captured a portion of a trench east of the fort, north east of Verdun. The French claim still to be in possession of nearly all of the fort itself.

West of the Meuse the Germans attacked in force east of Dead Man's hill and by hard fighting made their way into a portion of the village of Cumieres.

According to a semi-official Italian view, the purpose of the Germans in continuing their Verdun campaign and the Austrians in pressing an offensive against the Italians is to prevent an expected simultaneous attack by the entente allies on all fronts.

Austrian Activities Slacken. Rome, May 24, via Paris, 4:10 p. m.—Austrian military activity has been unexpectedly followed by a sudden slackening which is interpreted in military circles here as being necessary to replace the Austrian losses and to bring up fresh troops for a stronger offensive.

The Austrian commanders evidently are planning to extend the line of attack, as large assemblages of reinforcements continue to be reported along the banks of Lake Garda.

These troops apparently intend to attempt to invade Italy along the northern province of Brescia.

Paris, May 24, 11:15 a. m.—A powerful offensive was undertaken by the Germans last night to the east of Dead Man's hill on the Verdun front. The attempt in general was unsuccessful, the war office report of this afternoon says, but after a fierce hand to hand struggle the attacking forces made their way into a portion of the village of Cumieres. At this point the French are faced by more than three divisions.

Fierce Attacks Fail. General attacks on Fort Douaumont, the cornerstone of the Verdun defenses, are said virtually to have failed. Notwithstanding the determination of their attacks and what is characterized as a most reckless expenditure of life, the Germans succeeded only in taking a small part of a trench west of the fort.

The text of the statement follows: "In the Champagne district the Germans by the use of gas, endeavored to occupy our lines at a point west of the Navarin farm. Our fire threw the enemy back to his trenches. Powerful German Offensive.

"On the left bank of the river Meuse the Germans undertook last night a powerful offensive action east of Dead Man's hill. After hand to hand fighting the enemy penetrated, at the cost of important sacrifices, into the village of Cumieres, as well as into one of our trenches immediately west of this point.

"Recent information sets forth that the forest employed by the enemy in the region of Dead Man's hill since the 21st of May exceed three divisions. Successive Violent Attacks.

"On the right bank of the river Meuse there have been preparations on the part of the artillery and successive attacks of great violence. In the region of Haulmont and at Douaumont, in spite of ferocious assaults, the enemy has been successful in securing a footing in only a small part of a trench east of the fort. This has been accomplished without counting the cost in human lives. All endeavors against our positions west of the fort and upon the fort itself have been checked by our fire.

"In the Woerthe district there have been bombardments in the sector of Eix and Moulinsville."

The text of the communication says: "Western theater. Southwest of Gienvichy strong English forces repeatedly attacked our new positions. Only scattered troops were able to penetrate them. These troops fell in hand-to-hand combats. In other respects all their attacks were repulsed with severe English losses. Small detachments met with a similar fate near Haulmont and Blainville.

"Southeast of Hovron, northwest of Moulins-Sous-Touvent and north of Prunay, weak French attacks failed. French Meet Repulse.

"East of the Meuse we completely repulsed by our infantry and machine gun fire an attack on the southwestern slope of Le Mort Homme.

"Thuringian troops took by storm the village of Cumieres. Up to the present more than 300 French including eight officers have been taken prisoner.

"The enemy repeated his furious attacks in the Douaumont region and suffered severe losses by our fire. The ground temporarily lost by us was almost entirely re-captured by our brave regiments and they made more than 550 prisoners. The fighting continues, supported by very heavy artillery fire from both sides.

"Eastern theater. In the vicinity of Pulkraben, southeast of Riga, the Russians out of a trench situated between the Russian lines and our men. Sixty-eight prisoners fell into our hands."

Vessel Torpedoed. Tarragona, Spain, Tuesday, May 23, via Paris, May 24, 5:10 a. m.—Twenty-one members of the crew of the Greek steamship Istros, 1891 tons gross, have arrived here in lifeboats. They report their vessel was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine.

Shell Blows Up Munitions. Pais, May 24.—An Italian shell has blown up the largest munition depot at Rovereto and the town is now in flames, according to a despatch from Rome.

Russian Bark Sunk. Barcelona, Spain, Tuesday, May 23, via Paris, May 24, 1:35 a. m.—The Russian bark Regina has been sunk by a submarine. Her captain and crew arrived here today.

The captain states that near Barcelona he met two lifeboats containing the crews of two Italian sailing vessels, both of which were sunk by the same Austrian submarine.

GREAT OFFENSIVE CONCERTED PLAN

Central Empires to Prevent Simultaneous Action on All Fronts by Allied Forces at All Costs.

Rome, May 23, via Paris, May 24, 1:30 a. m.—The Austrian offensive on the Trentino front and the furious efforts of the Germans to gain a decision at Verdun are explained in a semi-official statement published here as a result of a concerted effort on the part of the central powers to prevent an expected simultaneous attack by the allies on all fronts.

"The central powers," says the statement, "wish to prevent, even at the cost of enormous sacrifices of men and material, the allies from taking the initiative in the war operations and attacking them simultaneously on all fronts. Such are the plans of the central powers as revealed by the great Austrian offensive on the Trentino front while the Germans are reviving their offensive against Verdun."

"Germany and Austria aim at wearing out France and Italy, counting on the temporary halt in the Russian operations continuing. They hope that when Russia is ready at last to resume the fight the other two nations will be so worn out as to need a rest. This view is confirmed by statements made by Austrian officers who have been taken prisoner."

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Austrians Widening Lines. News from the front says that the Austrians are widening the scope of their offensive with the intention of preventing the Italians from concentrating any considerable force of men and guns at threatened points. The Austrians continue to make their principal effort in the Adige and Saguna valleys. One of their most important advances was along the Lessini mountains in Italian territory. They were driven from this district by an Italian counter attack.

IRISH LEADER FOUND GUILTY

President of Sinn Feiners Awaiting Sentence for Inciting Rebellion in Ireland.

Dublin, May 24, via London, 3:32 p. m.—John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Feiners volunteers, has been found guilty by a court martial of complicity in the Irish rebellion. His sentence will be promulgated within a day or two.

There have been some conflicting rumors as to the part John MacNeill played in the recent Irish rebellion, one report being that he disagreed with the leaders at the last moment as to the advisability of the uprising, taking the view that defeat was inevitable. He is credited with having issued a general warning to Sinn Feiners against participation in the revolt, following which, it was said, MacNeill and several immediate adherents went into seclusion outside of Dublin and took no part in the actual rebellion.

John Dillon, in a speech in the house of commons, said that but for the action of MacNeill, "who broke the back of the rebellion, the military would have been fighting still."

John MacNeill, besides being president of the Sinn Fein volunteers, was professor of law in the National university and was the organizer and twice president of the Gaelic league.

SOUTH DAKOTA PRIMARY RESULTS

Peter Norbeck Wins Republican Nomination for Governor—Democrats Endorse Wilson for Re-nomination.

Pierre, S. D., May 24.—Peter Norbeck, lieutenant governor, won the Republican nomination for governor of South Dakota according to returns received up to early this morning from yesterday's primaries. It was indicated his plurality in the state would be not less than ten thousand.

Willis C. Cook of Sioux Falls was elected the South Dakota member of the Republican national committee.

The harmony delegation to the Chicago convention has been elected excepting in the first district, where the choice remains doubtful.

In the first congressional district the fight for the Republican nomination for congress between Congressman Dillon and Speaker Christopherman remained undecided.

In the second district Congressman Royal C. Johnson appeared to have been re-nominated by the Republicans.

In the third district, where there were four Republican candidates the winner was not yet known.

E. D. Morcom of Sioux Falls claimed the nomination for governor on the Democratic ticket.

The Democrats nominated congressional candidates as follows: First district—O. D. Anderson, Plakinton; second district, J. L. Batterton, Sisseton; third district, Congressman Gandy of Rapid City, re-nominated.

The Democrats elected ten delegates to the St. Louis convention who will support President Wilson for re-nomination.

The Republican delegates to Chicago will support Cummings for president. If Hughes permits the use of his name, he will be the second choice of the delegation.

Wireless stations to be erected by the United States navy in Hawaii and the Philippines will be the most powerful in the world, having a 4,700-mile radius.

VON BUELOW ON WAY TO AMERICA

Former German Chancellor to Succeed Von Bernstorff as Ambassador to United States.

SPECIAL MISSION

Emperor William Sending Distinguished Statesman, Charged With Important Business to Washington, D. C.

London, May 24, 3:50 p. m.—The Exchange Telegraph company says it learns from diplomatic circles that Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor is proceeding to Washington, charged by Emperor William with a special mission.

The Exchange Telegraph company also says it understands Prince von Buelow will become ambassador to the United States. This information is said to have been obtained from diplomatic circles in London.

Prince von Buelow, one of the foremost statesmen of Europe, has been referred to frequently in the last few months as the man who might be selected by Emperor William to conduct preliminary peace negotiations, should they be undertaken.

Late in 1914 the former chancellor was sent to Rome by the emperor and succeeded in delaying Italy's declaration of war on Austria. He is credited also with having prevented war between Germany and Italy. From time to time it has been reported that the prince was engaged in peace negotiations but so far as has been ascertained these rumors were without foundations.

BILL TO RECOVER VALUABLE LAND

Measure Would Authorize Government to Bring Suit Against Oregon and California Railroad.

SPEEDY ACTION URGED

Agents Sold Land Fraudulently to 16,000 Persons and Lose Rights by Supreme Court Decision.

Washington, May 24.—A bill to recover title to 3,200,000 acres of land worth more than \$30,000,000, granted to the Oregon and California railroad by the federal government fifty years ago, was brought up in the house today. The measure would authorize suit against the railroad for recovery of funds received for sale of 800,000 acres of land at more than \$2.50 an acre, contrary to the provisions of the original grant.

Speedy action was urged on the ground that an injunction against disposition of the lands issued last December 9 by the supreme court of the United States expires June 9.

The measure is of special interest to 16,000 persons to whom agents sold the land fraudulently and who were deprived of their rights by the supreme court decision.

The bill would provide for classification of the 3,200,000 acres as agricultural lands, timber lands and agricultural lands, and for sale of timber tracts, at \$2.50 an acre. The departments of justice, interior and agriculture have endorsed the legislation. Chairman Ferris, of the house public lands committee, is the author.

CHURCH TENETS MUST BE KEPT

New York and All Other Presbyteries in United States Must Follow Rules Rigidly.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 24.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America today adopted without debate a report on bills and overtures warning the New York and all other Presbyteries that the tenets of the church must be accepted by candidates for the ministry before they should be ordained. This action it is believed ends further discussion in the present assembly.

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of the alleged heresy question in which the New York Presbytery and Union Theological Seminary are involved.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE TO ATTEND WEDDING

Washington, May 24.—President and Mrs. Wilson left at 8 a. m. today for New York where they will attend the wedding this afternoon of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the president's naval aide and physician, and Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon of Washington and New York. They were accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the president's cousin.

The president and Mrs. Wilson took with them a large wedding cake made at the White House.

The presidential party will return to Washington tonight.

WORLDS WIRELESS RECORD IS MADE

Sydney, N. S. W., via London, 12:02 a. m., May 24.—The American steamship Ventura, which has just arrived here from San Francisco reports that she picked up a wireless message from the station at Tuckerton, N. J., when 9000 miles distant from that point. This is said to be a world's record.

FIRE CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE

Old Belcher Workings of Yellow Jacket Mine Ablaze But Under Control.

RESCUERS IN MINE

Men Go Down in Helmets and Close Every Bulkhead—Two Bodies Found—Two Missing.

Reno, Nev., May 24.—Four are dead and heavy damage has been done to the old Belcher workings of the Yellow Jacket mine at Gold Hill, adjoining Virginia City, by a fire that broke out last night at the compressor station on the 1400-foot level. At eleven o'clock today it is still burning, but is under control. The dead are Thomas McDonald, Felipe Casale, D. Olinto and E. Battaglia, all of Gold Hill. The fire started through a fuse blowing out and the flames reached the timbering in a flash. Peter Zingaglia, in charge at the compressor station, signaled instantly to Andrew Segale, shift boss on the 1600-foot level, and Segale escaped with Zingaglia up the shaft, pursued by the fire which was swept up by a fierce draft. The bodies of McDonald and Casale have been recovered.

Men With Helmets Go Down. Although the levels were filled with smoke and all wiring burnt out, a crew of eight men with helmets got into the mine from the old Caledonia workings early this morning and succeeded in closing every bulkhead. It was these men who found the bodies. McDonald, who was a pumpman, made a desperate fight for life. His body was found far up the joint incline on the 1400 level from the 1600 level where he had been working when the alarm reached him. The others must have lived for some hours, as tapings were heard as late as 1 o'clock this morning.

TELEGRAM SENT BY A WOMAN

Message to Percy Peck of Grand Rapids Urged Autopsy on His Father.

New York, May 24.—The sender of the mysterious "K. Adams" telegram, which has figured in the case of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, accused of the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, millionaire Grand Rapids drug manufacturer, was identified as Elizabeth E. Hardwick of Somerville, N. J., at Waite's trial today. This was the telegram sent from New York to Grand Rapids urging Percy Peck to have an autopsy performed on his father's body.

Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite faced her husband, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, in the court for the first time today when she took the stand as a witness against him. Mrs. Waite, dressed in mourning, came into the court room so quietly that few observed her as she took a seat behind the jury box as her brother Percy Peck was testifying.

Dr. Waite, who had been sitting with bowed head all the forenoon looked at his wife but she appeared not to see him.

Mrs. Waite testified concerning her father's visit from Grand Rapids to New York and said that Waite suggested that Mr. Albertus A. Moore be called to see her father.

"We, that is, father, Dr. Waite and myself had planned to go to Hot Springs on a visit. Father appeared to be in very good health."

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## GENERAL GAVIRA MADE COMMANDER OF NORTHERN HALF OF MEXICO

Cavalry Brigade Sent to Reinforce Garrisons—Vigorous Orders to Pursue All Bandits, Giving Them No Pause Until Exterminated, Issued From Carranza War Office—Followers of General Canuto Reyes Being Disarmed—More Rumors About General Villa.

Chihuahua, Mexico, May 23, via El Paso, Junction May 24.—General Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez, has been appointed commander of the military zone of the frontier and a brigade of 1000 cavalry under Francisco Gonzales has been sent him to reinforce all garrisons and important points along the Mexican Northwestern railroad from Juarez to Temohochic, General Jacinto Trevino announced today.

Such centers as Galeana also will be reinforced while a strong detachment in Villa Ahumada is on its way north to Juarez.

Vigorous Orders to Gavira. General Gavira has orders to pursue vigorously all outside bands, giving them no pause until they are exterminated.

Villa is hiding at Hacienda Mimbrera, about 125 miles from Jimenez, while curing his wounds, according to a report received by General Ignacio Ramos at Jimenez and sent here. General Ramos says his information comes from several apparently reliable sources which state that the bandit has small bands of followers in Lazarcia and San Bernardo, near Mimbres.

More than 1200 followers of General Canuto Reyes are now being disarmed in the Nazas district.

RAID LEADER TO BE TRIED

Lieutenant Colonel Alvarez to Be Turned Over to Texas Officials by Eighth Cavalry.

BANDITS IN DANGER

Mexican Outlaws and Murderers Effectually Shown What United States Army Will Do.

Marathon, Tex., May 24.—Escorted by a small detachment of the Eighth Cavalry, Lieutenant Colonel Alvarez, a leader of the Glenn Springs and Boquillas raiders will be brought here today and turned over to the local officials to be taken to Alpine for trial, Colonel Frederick W. Sibley said this morning.

Alvarez and two companions separated themselves from the rest of the bandits in order to stand guard over seven Mexicans captured at the Boquillas mine, after they had crossed the border. The three Mexicans were overpowered by their captives, led by Carl Halter, mine superintendent and were given to the expeditionary force.

Sibley Talks of Foray. Speaking of the foray into Mexico, Colonel Sibley said today: "I believe that our men have shown in an unmistakable way that bandits and murderers cannot operate with impunity for long in the Big Bend country. Our column was a little slow in reaching the scene of the depredations, but once there we lost no time in finding their trail, catching up with them and finally dispersing them, which was one object of the expedition."

Natives Welcome Americans. Our column was welcomed along the route by the natives because the bandits had covered the same road in their retreat and had committed outrages and abuses on the people. Our coming was a source of great relief to them and we were the recipients of many little homely courtesies as we went along.

Both going in and coming out, when we reached Elipino we found Jesse Deemer and Monroe Payne in a little hut. The bandits at that time did not realize anyone was on their trail, especially American soldiers. They had left Deemer and Payne at this adobe to go out on another raid on a nearby ranch and upon their return were to resume charge of their prisoners. You can imagine how surprised they were when one of our detachments caught up with them."

Last night Colonel Sibley received a telegram from General Funston complimenting him on the successful termination of the campaign.

SUCCESSOR TO LATE BISHOP SCANNELL

Rome, Italy, May 24.—The Most Rev. Jeremiah J. Hart, archbishop of Omaha, has been appointed bishop of Chihuahua.

Archbishop Hart will fill the vacancy in the Omaha diocese caused by the death of the Right Rev. Richard Scannell, who died January 8. He was appointed archbishop of Omaha in 1913. Prior to this appointment he organized the Parish of St. Leo in St. Louis, Mo.

## TEXANS GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE

National Guard Members, Who Failed to Answer Summons to Duty, Shown Clemency.

Washington, May 24.—The 116 members of the Texas National Guard who failed to answer the summons for duty on the border will be given another opportunity.

Because the new army reorganization bill now awaiting signature by the president repeals certain provisions of the existing militia law under which the men could be court-martialed, Secretary Baker has determined to delay action until the new measure becomes a law. Its effect will be to muster them into the federal service automatically, and should they again fail to report for duty, they will be subject to court martial.

## SIXTH VENIRE IN ORPET CASE

Most of 636 Men Examined Express Fixed Opinion of Young Man's Guilt.

CITY MEN CALLED

Fiancee Asks Alleged Murderer to Confess—Orpet Replies He Has Nothing to Tell.

Waukegan, Ill., May 24.—The sixth venire summoned for examination as jurors in the case of Will Orpet, University of Wisconsin student charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Marion Lambert, appeared in court today. Most of the 636 men examined so far have been residents of rural communities and practically all of them have secured their release from jury duty by professing a fixed opinion on the case or by failing to pass a so-called "educational test."

In an attempt to expedite the jury selection, the new venire has been drawn from residents of the city, in the hope that they will prove less opinionated and more able to pass the requirements of the attorneys. Bankers, merchants, professional men and other more or less prominent persons were in the new venire.

State's Attorney Ralph Dady has denied that he had the bottle which contained the poison that killed Marion Lambert.

Attorney Denies Charge. A report that Attorney Dady had formed a compact with Celeste Yonkers, the school teacher to whom Orpet was reported to be engaged, in an effort to obtain a confession from the defendant was denied by Dady. According to the story circulated, the girl wrote Orpet that her letters were to be read in court and asked him to confess so that she might be saved the humiliation attendant upon the reading of the correspondence in the court room. Orpet was said to have replied that he could not confess as he was not guilty.

## CAPTAIN GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE

Convicted of Conspiracy to Aid Irish Rebellion Under Defense of Realm Act.

London, May 24, 3:10 p. m.—Captain James R. White, formerly of the First Gordon Highlanders, and a son of the late Field Marshal Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith, was sentenced today to three months' imprisonment at Alderbury, Wales. He was convicted under the Defense of the Realm act of having attempted to induce coal miners to strike in order to compel the government to show leniency toward the leaders of the rebellion in Ireland.

An electric lamp to be mounted on the handle of a safety razor and take current from a light socket has been patented by an Englishman to aid shavers.



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